Sinclair
Broadcasting
directly benefits
from the changes the
Bush administration
is promoting, and
its airing of
"Stolen Honor" only
two weeks prior to
the election is
clearly designed to
influence the close
presidential race.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I am a proponent of free speech, and I believe the documentary has a right to be aired and that Sinclair has a right to express its views. My difference with Mr. Powell is that I don't believe that Sinclair should have the right to use the public airwaves to attempt to manipulate a presidential race. This isn't serving the public interest - it's allowing powerful corporate interests to use publicly funded systems to serve their own interests.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.